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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY (MFA) JULY 11 PROPOSED FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE REPLACING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTEL:
JULY 14

1640 ARRIVE PRAGUE. MET BY AMBASSADOR BYRNE,
JAROSLAV ZANTOVSKY, DIRECTOR OF MFA SIXTH
DEPARTMENT AND MIROSLAV HOLUB, DEPUTY SECRETARY,
CZECHOSLOVAK INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SOCIETY.
1715 APPROX. CALL ON VASIL BILAK, WHO IS SECOND RANKING
COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY (AFTER GUSTAV HUSAK) BUT
WHO WILL RECEIVE YOU IN CAPACITY OF MEMBER OF
PRESIDIUM OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

2030 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ATTENDED BY
ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MECISLAV JABLONSKY;
FEDERAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN BOHUSLAV
KUCERA; MR. ZANTOVSKY AND POSSIBLY DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER DUSAN SPACIL (ATTENDANCE BY
WIVES SO FAR UNCERTAIN).

JULY 15
FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSES DEPARTURE FOR
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KARLOVY VARY AT 0900 WITH TOUR OF SPA, LUNCHEON
AND VISIT TO MOSER GLASS EXHIBIT FOLLOWED BY
RETURN TO PRAGUE. IT APPEARS NO NATIONAL LEVEL
OFFICIAL WOULD ATTEND LUNCHEON. TRIP COULD
INVOLVE 90 MINUTE EACH WAY. AS LESS STRENUOUS
AND MORE INTERESTING ALTERNATIVE WE PROPOSE
MORNING EMBASSY BRIEFING (IF DESIRED) FOLLOWED

BY SIGHTSEEING IN PRAGUE OR VISIT TO CASTLE OUTSIDE
PRAGUE. IN EITHER CASE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL
PROVIDE DINNER AT PRAGUE RESTAURANT.

JULY 16

0900 VISIT TO CHARLES IV EXHIBIT DESCRIBED REFTTEL,
FOLLOWED BY SIGHTSEEING IN CHARLES BRIDGE AREA
AND LIGHT SNACK PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR AIRPORT.

1300 ARRIVE AIRPORT

1340 DEPART FOR LONDON

2. FGEIGN MINISTRY HAS MADE NO PLANS FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE BUT CANNOT RULE OUT REPORTERS APPEARING TO
INTERVIEW YOU AT SOME POINT. GERWIN OF REUTERS WILL
NOT RPT NOT BE IN PRAUGE DURING VISIT.

3. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON CZECHOSLOVUNK OFFICIALS
FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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